GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014 – Harmonious and balanced growth of the State – Conducting periodic review and monitoring different welfare and development programmes implementing in North Coastal districts i.e., Uttarandhra Region of the State - Visits of Chief Minister, Ministers and senior Government officials involving overnight stay at Visakhapatnam – Identification of suitable accommodation – Constitution of Committee - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.A) DEPARTMENT
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G.O. Rt. No.2015

Dated 11-10-2023
Read:-

G.O. Rt. No. 2004, General Administration (Political.A) Department, dated 10.10.2023.

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ORDER:

The North Coastal districts of the State, namely, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Alluri Sitharama Raju and Anakapalli, known as Uttarandhra, continue to exhibit low socio-economic development indicators in terms of health, education, irrigation, intensity, connectivity etc. This area is also home to a large concentration of the Tribal and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) population in the State. Four out of five districts of the Region have been identified as Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. Further, some of the districts of the said Region are covered by Backward Region Grant Fund. Two of the three aspirational districts identified by NITI are in the Uttarandhra Region. Duly acknowledging the context of its historical backwardness, Section 46(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganistaion Act, 2014 provides for incentives and special development for the North Coastal Region i.e., Uttarandhra of the State. Therefore, the Government has been focusing on the overall development of North Coastal districts i.e., Uttarandhra Region.

2. In the G.O. read above, orders have been issued to all the Secretaries to Government, Heads of Departments and Special Officers, to visit the North Coastal districts regularly for conducting period review and monitoring of the welfare and development programmes, implementation of Chief Minster's Assistances and decisions taken in the District Review Meetings, undertake field visits along with District Officials / night halts to familiarize themselves with local requirements and development, to develop the project implementation tracking mechanism of the schemes and programmes being implemented in the said districts. It was also ordered therein that for this purpose, the respective Departments may make their own arrangements for transit accommodation in and surrounding areas of Visakhapatnam.

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3. It is likely that Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Ministers may visit North Coastal districts for review and monitoring the welfare and development activities being implemented in the Region. At times, the presence of senior Government Officials may require by Hon'ble Chief Minister, while they are on visit/night stay in the said districts. Therefore, it has been requested that the Hon'ble Chief Minister may camp at Visakhapatnam for review and monitoring of the welfare and development programmes, with Hon'ble Ministers, senior Officers and District Administration, so that decisions taken are communicated to field level functionaries, quickly. This necessitates setting up of Camp Office for Hon'ble Chief Minister and accommodation for supporting senior functionaries.

4. Government after careful consideration hereby constitute the following committee of officers to identify suitable transit accommodation for the said offices:

(1) Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department;
(2) Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department; and
(3) Secretary to Government (Services & HRM), General Administration Department.

5. The above said Committee shall take immediate action in the matter and submit its report to General Administration Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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